

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jayanta ROY-CHOWDHURY, et al.
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IMMUNE DOWN REGULATION (SIDR)
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 13, 2006**

Sir,

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 ("Office Action") and the Notice of Appeal Filed January 12, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including August 13, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1080.00 is attached to cover the five-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) at the small entity rates. Applicants file concurrently a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee. No other fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Office Action in the above-captioned application.

A Listing of the Claims is presented on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks are presented on page 5 of this paper.